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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1772

PARIS FOR POL MELONE

USUN FOR JAY KATZEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR OVIP GB US (ALBERT-BERNARD BONGO)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BONGOS VISIT TO US: REQUEST FOR FLIGHT  
CLEARANCE

1. EMBASSY INFORMED MID-AFTERNOON SEPT 7 THAT PRESIDENT BONGO AND PARTY OF APPROXIMATELY 56 PLANNING OFFICIAL VISIT TO MEXICO SEPT 11-14. PRESIDENTIAL PARTY ALSO PLANNING TECHNICAL STOP AT DULLES AIRPORT, WASHINGTON ENROUTE TO MEXICO CITY AND PRIVATE STAY IN LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK AT END OF STATE VISIT.

2. LATEST ITINERARY, ALTHOUGH NOT COMPLETELY FIRM, IS AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

SEPT 8  
0800 DEPART LIBREVILLE  
1300 ARRIVE PARIS

SEPT 11  
0900 DEPART PARIS  
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1155 ARRIVE DULLES AIRPORT

1255 DEPART DULLES AIRPORT  
1630 ARRIVE MEXICO CITY

SEPT 14  
1600 DEPART MEXICO CITY  
1815 ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

SEPT 16  
1900 DEPART LOSANGELES

SEPT 17  
0100 ARRIVE NEW YORK

SEPT 19  
LATE EVENING: DEPART NEW YORK

SEPT 20  
EARLY MORNING: ARRIVE DAKAR  
MID-DAY: ARRIVE LIBREVILLE

3. BONGO WILL TRAVEL IN PRESIDENTIAL DC-8-63 GABON  
REGISTRY TRA-LTZ: CONTAINS ALL STANDARD RADIO AND NAVIGATIONAL  
EQUIPMENT: READIO CODE GL-AF; PILOT IN COMMAND IS  
FRENCH CITIZEN J J DURAND: CREW OF 5. AIRCRAFT WILL  
FILE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN FOR ENTRY INTO  
US AIR SPACE. ACTION REQUESTED: GOG REQUESTS OVER-  
FLIGHT AND LANDING AUTHORIZATION FOR ITINERARY IN US  
DESCRIBED PARA 2 ABOVE. SINCE BONGO LEAVING LIBREVILLE  
EARLY MORNING SEPT 8, SUGGEST THAT CLEARANCE BE  
CABLED TO AMEMBASSY PARIS FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENTIAL  
PARTY THROUGH GABONESE EMBASSY.

4. OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEPARTMENT CONTACT WITH BONGO  
DURING US STAY SUBJECT OF SEPTEL. STEIGMAN

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